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Application Number	09/076,115
Filing Date	May 12, 1998
First Named Inventor	Gruber et al.
Examiner Name	Tung, J.
Group / Art Unit	1653
Attorney Docket Number	0942.4350001/RWE/BJD

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101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	690	208	334	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Indep. Claims _____ - 3** = _____	X		
Multiple Dependent _____			

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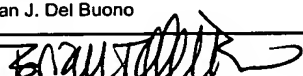
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim
108	78	209	39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	870.00
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	300.00
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify):					
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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)					1,170.00

**SUBMITTED BY****Complete (if applicable)**

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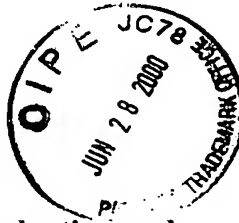
In re application of:

GRUBER *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/076,115

Filed: May 12, 1998

For: **Methods for Production and  
Purification of Nucleic Acid  
Molecules**



Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Tung, J.

Atty. Docket: 0942.4350001/RWE/BJD

**Request for Personal Interview**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

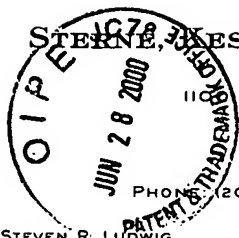
Applicants hereby request a personal interview with the Examiner in the above-captioned application, prior to a first action on the merits. Since an interview is being requested within the 6-month statutory period for reply to a final Office Action, it is believed that the Examiner may properly grant this interview under MPEP § 706.07(g)(M). It is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' undersigned representative to schedule a personal interview in this application at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/076,115; Filed: May 12, 1998  
For: **Methods for Production and Purification of Nucleic Acid  
Molecules**

Inventors: Gruber *et al.*

Our Ref: 0942.4350001/RWE/BJD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Request for Personal Interview;
3. Check No. 27909 in the amount of \$1,170.00 to cover the cost of a three-month extension of time (\$870.00) and a Notice of Appeal (\$300.00);
4. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (in duplicate);
5. Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences - Large Entity (in duplicate); and
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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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